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1. *An Amendment and Response to the Office Action Dated March 12, 2003.*
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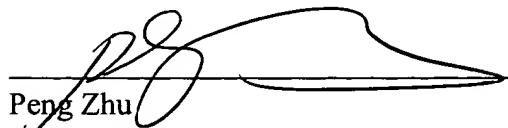
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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on June 12, 2003. While it is believed that no additional extension of time is necessary and that there is an extra claims fee due for a net gain of five (5) dependent claims (\$90.00), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.